

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Sessions have up to 3 hours under his control to speak on Monday, May 21, 2007, and have 2 hours under his control on Tuesday, May 22, 2007; provided further, that the hour prior to the cloture vote be reserved for the Majority and Republican Leaders, or their designees.

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Stevens Tributes—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the tributes to Senator Stevens in the Congressional Record be printed as a Senate document and that Senators be permitted to submit statements for inclusion until June 1, 2007.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report certifying that the export to the People's Republic of China of certain materials, including an isostatic press for manufacturing automotive spare parts, is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry and that the material will not measurably improve the missile or space launch capabilities of the People's Republic of China; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-13)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Navy.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—166)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 9:03 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6155.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SHORT-TERM ENERGY OUTLOOK FOR SUMMER 2007

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the short-term energy outlook for the summer of 2007, focusing on oil and gasoline, after receiving testimony from Guy Caruso, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Kevin J. Lindemer, Global Insight, Lexington, Massachusetts; Paul Sankey, Deutsche Bank, New York, New York; and Geoff Sundstrom, AAA, Heathrow, Florida.

WATER AND LAND BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 553, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 800, to establish the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, S. 916, to modify the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument, to establish the Minidoka National Historic Site, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and improvements of the Gooding Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho, S. 1057, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the New River in the States of North Carolina and Virginia as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1209, to provide for the continued administration of Santa Rosa Island, Channel Islands National Park, in accordance with the laws (including regulations) and policies of the National Park Service, S. 1281, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain rivers and streams of the headwaters of the Snake River System as additions to the National Wild and Scenic River System, H.R. 161, to adjust the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial in Bainbridge Island, Washington, H.R. 247, to designate a Forest Service trail at Waldo Lake in the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon as a national recreation trail in honor of Jim Weaver, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and H.R. 376, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the battlefields and related sites of the First and Second Battles of Newtonia, Missouri, during the Civil War as part of Wilson's

Creek National Battlefield or designating the battlefields and related sites as a separate unit of the National Park System, after receiving testimony from Senators Feinstein and Schumer; Daniel N. Wenk, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jack Dennis, Campaign for the Snake Headwaters, Jackson, Wyoming; Tom Ikeda, Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project, Seattle, Washington; George Santucci, National Committee for the New River, West Jefferson, North Carolina; and Timothy D. Vail, Vail and Vickers Company, Santa Rosa Island, California.

GREEN BUILDINGS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine energy savings, water and air quality, economic, and other benefits of green buildings, after receiving testimony from Robert F. Fox, Jr., Cook and Fox Architects, New York, New York; Peter Templeton, United States Green Building Council, Washington, D.C.; Claire L. Barnett, Healthy Schools Network, Inc., Albany, New York; Ray Tonjes, Ray Tonjes Builder, Inc., Austin, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; and Ward Hubbell, Green Building Initiative, Portland, Oregon.

EQUAL REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine equal representation in Congress, focusing on providing voting rights to the District of Columbia, in-

cluding S. 1257, to provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat in the House of Representatives, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatch, Representatives Tom Davis and Norton; Mayor Adrian M. Fenty, Jack Kemp, Kemp Partners, Wade J. Henderson, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Viet D. Dinh, Georgetown University Law Center, and Jonathan R. Turley, George Washington University Law School, all of Washington, D.C.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: CURRENT AND FUTURE BREAKTHROUGH RESEARCH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Retirement and Aging concluded a hearing to examine Alzheimer's disease, focusing on current and future breakthrough research, after receiving testimony from Paul S. Aisen, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study; Arthur F. Kramer, University of Illinois, Urbana; Robert Essner, Wyeth, Madison, New Jersey; and J. Donald deBethizy, Targacept, Inc., Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

PRESERVING PROSECUTORIAL INDEPENDENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Justice and its handling of the hiring and firing of United States Attorneys, focusing on preserving prosecutorial independence, after receiving testimony from James B. Comey, Lockheed Martin Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 2313–2355; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 402, 405–408 were introduced. **Pages H5052–53**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5054–55**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 403, providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008 (H. Rept. 110–151) and

H. Res. 404, providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 1427, to reform the regulation of certain

housing-related government-sponsored enterprises (H. Rept. 110–152). **Pages H5050, H5052**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Costa to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H4969**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:08 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. **Page H4970**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Don Green, Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. **Page H4970**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: